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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES

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(Currently amended) A method for controlling a glass forming machine,

said glass forming machine comprising a plurality of processing units, the

method comprising the steps of:

providing at least one integrated bus system;

providing a central controller, said central controller and the plurality of

processing units connected to the Integrated bus system; and

the central controller transmitting at least one of parameterization data

[[,]] and synchronization data [[,]] motion information and motion path

information via the at least one Integrated bus system.

2. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the glass

forming machine further comprises a plurality of carns, and the central

controller centrally controls manages the plurality of cams in a time-

synchronized fashion.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein certain cams of the

plurality of cams are prioritized.

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 (Currently amended) A method for controlling a glass forming machine, said glass forming machine comprising a plurality of processing units and a

plurality of cams, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an integrated bus system:

providing a central controller, wherein the central controller provides

synchronization and parameterization signals via the integrated bus system

for centrally controlling manages the plurality of cams.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein certain cams of the

plurality of cams are prioritized.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A device for controlling a glass forming machine,

comprising:

at least one integrated bus system:

a plurality of processing units connected to the bus system; and

a central controller connected to the integrated bus system and

transmitting at least one of parameterization data [[,]] and synchronization

data [[,]] motion-information and motion path information via the at least one

integrated bus system.

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synchronized fashion.

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8. (Currently amended) The device of claim 7, wherein the glass forming machine further comprises a plurality of cams, and wherein the central controller centrally controls manages the plurality of cams in a time-

 (Currently amended) A device for controlling a glass forming machine with a plurality of cams, comprising:

at least one integrated bus system, and

a central controller connected to the integrated bus system, said central controller <u>providing synchronization and parameterization signals via the integrated bus system for centrally controlling managing</u> the plurality of cams.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The device according to claim 7, wherein the device is an automation component which includes a control functionality.

12. (Original) The device according to claim 9, wherein the device is an automation component which includes a control functionality.

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13. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the central controller transmits information about motion and/or motion path via the at least one integrated bus system.

14. (New) The device of claim 7, wherein the central controller transmits information about motion and/or motion path via the at least one integrated bus system.